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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

Examiner: J.D. Epperson

Group Art Unit: 1639

In re Application of:

ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/880,688

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING

SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF

MOLECULE LIBRARIES

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated September 9, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated September 9, having a shortened period for response terminating October 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until November 9, 2004.

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Applicant believes that the above fulfills the requirement as set forth by the Examiner. However should there be any omissions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to notify the undersigned by phone.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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